

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

No. 2001-024444 filed January 31, 2001;

No. 2001-348643 filed November 14, 2001; and


No. 2002-022948 filed January 31, 2002.

Certified copies of the priority documents, along with an English translation of the cover page of each of the priority documents, were filed May 16, 2002, in

Application No. 10/059,440 filed January 31, 2002, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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